Feb. 14th, 1971 OUTSTANDING COINS FROM PRIOR INVOICES: Nov. 30th invoice: 12 returned in New York as follows: 1854 \$3 (2 coins) 1305 \$5 1878 \$3 (3 coins) 1807 \$5 1888 \$3 1836 \$5 (one coin) 1838 \$10 1892-0 \$5 (2 coins) These 7 coins still in your possession: Py1874 \$2 pr. \$1000. Pay 1854 \$1 Gold \$225 20-1885 \$3 BU \$550. poy1800 \$5 \$400. 7 1836 \$5 \$100. por 1864 \$2 = Pr. \$1450. Dec. 5th invoice: These 8 coins returned in New York as follows: 1901-S \$5 1861 \$1 Gold (2 coins) 1903-S \$5 1873 \$1 Gold (2 coins) 1908 \$5 1893 \$2\frac{1}{2} Pr. These 10 coins still in your possession: pog 1886 \$5 \$34. Pay 1859 \$1 Gold \$67.50 pm1899-S 55 \$34. pm1905-S \$5 \$34. pag 1874 \$1 Gold \$67.50 por 1888-8 \$10 \$45. Por 1810 \$5 \$375. 1-1906-D \$5 \$34. poy1882-5 \$5 \$34. Dec. 3 invoice: These 3 coins returned in New York as follows: 1882 \$20 1872 \$1 1855 \$22 These 8 coins still in your possession: Poy1898 \$2 \$ \$70. por 1856 \$1 \$75. por 1857-5 \$1 \$200. 7071884-\$ \$5 \$35. pey1840 \$10 \$150. pay 1880 \$10 \$40. pg 1907 \$10 \$40. Dec. 12th invoice: Nothing delivered in New York. You have 3 coins in your possession: You have paid for 1862 \$22 ?-1862 \$1 67.50 ?-1875-\$ \$2\$ \$150. 1858 10 1825/1 \$5 ?-1355 \$5 \$350. See your check #2171 payment for the 3 coins at \$3714.50 Dec. 14 invoice:

You returned in New york 10 coins as floows:

1831 \$22,51-0,53,1902,89-cc \$20, \$5 35,48-D,54-0,76-cc, \$10 1795

You have 2 coins: 44-0 \$5 & 1862 \$10-p-3-300

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE 1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 February 17th, 1971 Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024 Dear Stan: The attached copy of your recapitulation of February 4th, 1971 shows the coins and invoices for which checks are enclosed as follows: November 30th, 1970 December 3rd, 1970 December 5th, 1970 \$ 3,775.00 645.00 759.00 December 14th, 1970 365.00 Total- \$ 5,544.00 You will note that the following are still unaccounted for: 1836 November 30th, 1970 - \$5 December 12th, 1970 - \$1 1862 11 11 11 \$2½ 1875-S \$5 1865 Sincerely, HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE Harry W. Bass, Jr. HWBJr:wv Encl.

Gercantile-Dallas Bldg. As, Texas 75201

r Harry:

here is typed invoice for 21 coins delivered in L. A.

\$2½ Gold  1834 BU Gem \$325. 1834 Just BU \$275.  \$5 Gold  1854 BU \$200. 1348 AU \$70. 1853-D BU \$275. ee ② \$20 Gold  \$20 Gold  \$20 Gold  \$325-0 \$500. (Nice)	\$10 Gold 1843-0 BU \$250. (Pierce) 1860 EF \$75. 1872-cc \$450. 1894-S Unc. \$5. sa (9) 45 1894-S BU \$175. 1895-0 BU \$70. 1902 BU \$55. 81903-S BU \$50. 1906-D BU \$47.50 sa (9) 1847-0 Unc. \$150.
10 1884-S BU \$90.  275  365	(B) 10/ht 700
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1390 1580	1/20 1387 1485

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate Feb. 24, 1971 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 .A. ... 3 AN . Mosmonal Da. or patiet SE MA TO BLAN STREET Dear Harry: TW TOPE I F 16114 Enclosed please find the following, all hand-picked out of huge quantities of common gold. I would like to have the coins you can not use back soon as I have others waiting to see them. Enclosed also is your \$150. backgammon winnings. Boy, are you Lucky. \$1 Gold \$10 Gold \$2.853 \$60, AKE 1881 0 3 1882 (2) \$45. ea 1889-\$ \$45. \$5 Gold 1894 \$45. (2) ca. 1880-S \$35. (2) (1881 (2) (35) (1823 - 35) (1823 - 35) (1902 - 35) (1906 - 35) (1906 - 35) 1897 005. -1897-S \$45. 1899 (4) \$55. ea 9 1900 \$45. 1907 355. (1908 (2) \$35) ea 1901-S (3) \$45. ea 1902-8 \$456 1906 845% 1907 (3) \$45. 62 \$20 Gold 1878 \$67.50 1889-S \$67.50 total 39 coins A 1899 \$67.50 Best Wishes. Unlucky Stanley

Harry W. Bass, Sr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201

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1853 660.1

\$5 Gold

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total 39 eoins

Best Wishes,

Unlucky Stanley

March 9th, 1971 Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Do you plan to be home the last week in March? I would deliver to you the 1829 \$5 Gold Inrie Small type at a price of \$20,000. net for your approval. The responsibility of you returning it if you do not wish to purchase would be yours. The coin grades AU-55. I paid \$17,500. for it. How did you do with the 1838 proof \$10 from Rooke? Enclosed please find on approval these 20 coins: \$10 Gold \$1 Gold 1880-S \$45. 71851 AU \$56. 9 1881-S \$45. ea (3) 1852 Unc. \$60. 70 853 AU \$56. 1854 AU \$56. 1856 AU \$62.50 ea. (2) 1857 Unc. \$65. ea (3) If you do not want to see the 1829 21862 Unc. \$65. Large eagle I thought you should have 1874 Unc. \$65. bought it, I think the 1829 #5 is worth a purchase. In theory it is \$2 gold worth over what I have to get. But I 1797 \$1750. 1806/4 \$1250. leave the arithmetic up to you. 1851 \$60. 1859 \$500. Very best Wishes, Stan Kesselman

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate Feb. 26, 1971 1150 Mercanvile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Enclosed please find these 30 items for your approval: \$10 Geldgen't 1857-0 \$300 NUT 1857-0 \$300 NUT 1844-0 \$60. al Gold 1851-D AU \$250. 1888 Pr. \$150. A 677.50 Al 1845 1846-0 \$22 Gold \$60. \$750 120 1869 1842-0 \$550 NV 1879-0 33.883-S \$60. ret (redused from Sept. invoice) 45 ret \$45. \$5 Gold 1888-S 1.892-00 \$125 ND 1848-0 \$100 201 1854-C \$100. ea (3) Net 1874 \$325 0 \$20 Gold 1884-00 \$150. 10 1860 EF \$85. net N2.853 \$115. 1857-S \$150. 1867 \$180. ea (4) 1873 \$75. 1873-S \$80. #10 Gold 1901-S \$75. Gem pl /01878-cc \$450. Best wishes. Stan Kesselman

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201

Feb. 26, 1971

Dear Harry:

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Enclosed please find these 30 items for your approval:

\$1 Gold

X1851-D AU \$250. X1888 Pr. \$150. \$22 Gold

7x1842-0-6550. (new 600) will may mile (330) (reduced from Sept. invoice)

\$5 Gold

\*1848-C \$100. \*1874 \$325. \*1884-CC \$150. \*1860 EF \$85.

\$10 Gold

1901-S-\$75. Gem

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1853 \$115. 1857-\$ \$150. 1867-\$180. ca (4) Imprission group of 4

1873 \$75. -1873-\$ \$80. 1878-00 \$450.

Best wishes.

Stan Kesselman

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate March 9th, 1971
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

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\$1 Gold

ges 1851 AU \$56.

1852 Unc. \$60.

1853 AU \$56.

2 Ges 1856 AU \$62.50 ea. (2)

1857 Unc. \$65. ea (3)

1874 Unc. \$65.

\$2\frac{1}{2}\$ Gold

-1797 \$1750.

1806/4 \$1250.

(1851 \$60.)

(1859 \$500.)

\$10 Gold \$10 Go

If you do not want to see the 1829 \$5 let me know. As with the 1795 \$5 Large eagle I thought you should have bought it, I think the 1829 \$5 is worth a purchase. In theory it is worth over what I have to get. But I leave the arithmetic up to you.

Very best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

WAN YORK. I. V ... . Marry W. Bads, Jr. March 22, 1971 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Enclosed please find these 18 coins on approval: \$2g Gold \$10 Gold \_1821 \$2500 Henrily Brushed. 1879-S 845. -1880-S \$45. \$5 Gold 1884 \$45. -1904 \$45. -1904 1795 \$575. Plugged Good-B.1-B 1826 \$2750. plus 5% fragisto, seen before. 1905 \$35 4 1906-D \$45. \$95 45 -1876-S \$400. 1891 \$50. 1881 \$35. ye 1896 \$50. -1885-S \$35. 1893-\$35. 1899 \$35. 1906 \$35. -1907-835. The 1826 is not mine so if you do not want it, rush it back. It is a better buy than the one at \$3000. as that had a major defect. I need back those coins you can not find, please look for them. Best wishes. Detun Com Mtanley Resselman

March 27. 1971 H-111 . 35 . . 16, 201 11 - 15101 THE PERFECT Enclosed along that these 18 coins on approval: \$10 000 3 The same of the . . . . . . . . . . . . ,400 1.0004 77 As 1 1. • 6 1 . 7 17.1. 1. 4 .50. 1 = 5 = 14. in the form of the section of the first week. in he was my burn the one at \$3000. It has been at a defect. I here beet those coins you can not feet, of the live not them. gent wishes, Atumley Res els a

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE 1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 April 5th, (1971) Mr. Stan Kesselman, Re: Your coin consignments of -15 West 81st Street, March 9th - 20 coins New York, New York 10024 March 22nd- 18 coins Dear Stan: On your March 9th letter, I am returning 7 coins. I am purchasing 13 coins for the amount of \$1,111.00 and my check to cover is enclosed. The \$10 1882 is temporarily missing and is not included either as a return or as a purchase. Please keep reminding me of its omission. On your letter of March 22nd, I am returning 16 coins. I am purchasing 2 coins and my check for \$95.00 is enclosed. Most cordially, HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE HWBJr:wv Encls.

April 5th, 1971

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Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

The following coins of mine are enclosed herewith:

\$2½ 1843-C SD - - - - - \$ 275.00 fg/y \$5 1875 - - - - - - 7,000.00 fg/y \$10 1864-S - - - - - 1,100.00 fg/y \$10 1865-S Plain Date - - 250.00 fg/y \$10 1872-CC - - - - - 460.00

Total \$ 9,085.00

Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv Encl.

April 5th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Re: Your coin consignments of -Dec. 12th - 3 coins

Dear Stan:

Feb. 24th - 39 coins Feb. 26th - 30 coins

I have previously returned the balance of the December 12th coins.

On the February 24th letter, I am returning 29 coins. I am purchasing 10 coins for the amount of \$390.00, and my check is enclosed.

On the February 26th letter, I am returning 27 coins. I am purchasing 3 coins for \$165.00, and my check is enclosed.

Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv Encls.

> PLEASE ABSOLUTELY DO NOT sent any more coins unless P.S. exceptional or outstanding.

> > HWBJr.

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Test wishes.

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE 1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 April 12th, 1971 Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, Re: Your letter of April 9th New York, New York 10024 Dear Stan: Please do not send any more coins unless they are very, very outstanding. I am tired of looking at coins for the time being. I now have two shipments of your coins in hand plus an unaccounted for \$10 1882. You lied to me in Los Angeles when you told me you had already sold the \$10 1864-S on the floor and, therefore, could not show it to me. If I told you that I paid \$460.00 for the \$10 1872-CC, that is what I paid for it. The two \$5 1875 coins which I purchased were sold to me, in my judgment, because the dealers selling them did not feel sufficiently confident as to their genuineness to justify their asking a higher price for them from unsophisticated clients. The prices at which I obtained the coins were bargains in my judgment and were made possible only through my ability to verify their genuineness from a microscopic examination of their die characteristics. I feel that the two coins are a good investment item and I doubt seriously that your client will have much of an opportunity of obtaining one at any significant saving, at least during my lifetime, at a future auction in the most unlikely event that one should come up. However, I think that his judgment is sound, that your judgment is sound and that my judgment is more sound. The \$10 1875 is in my opinion only a \$3,000.00 coin when I am buying, but it is a \$10,000.00 coin when I am selling. Please do not send any more coins as I asked you not to do in my last letter. Most (cordially, HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE HWBJr:wv

By

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

P.S. Please Do Not Send Any More Coins As I Asked You Not To Do In My Last Letter.

April 13th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

I found the \$10 1882 at \$42.00 from your shipment of March 9th, 1971. Check for \$42.00 to cover is enclosed herewith.

Your letter of April 1st, 1971 enclosed 6 coins. I am purchasing the following:

\$1 1851 - - - \$ 65.00 \$20 1897-S - - 70.00 \$20 1899-S - - 70.00 Total \$ 205.00

I am returning the  $$5\ 1889$ , together with my 1889. I would swap coins and give you \$100.00 difference. I am also returning the  $$1\ 1856$ -D and the  $$10\ 1861$ .

I am also enclosing a \$1 1855-C for which I want \$260.00.

Most sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv Encls.

April 13th, 1971

New York, New York 10024

Re: Your letter of April 9th, 1971
4 coins

Dear Stan:

I am returning the \$1 1860.

I am purchasing the \$1 1849, 1850 and 1873 at \$65.00 each and the \$5 1902-S at \$40.00.

Enclosed is my check for \$235.00 to cover.

Most sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv Encl.

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate Ar 11 15, 1971 1150 Mercantile-Dallas, Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Returning the 1875 55 per your phone instructions. Have not yet read your letter, but will pay the 35000. anytime you change your mind. I am enclosing 14 goins for your approval. This will be the last group for some time As per your instructions where is the missing 1882 \$10 Gold. I think the Drs. have found out what is wrong, I'll know definitely in a week, if they are right I'm told it is not serious and a cure does exist. Seems not to be a virus, just plain Bacteria. 31 Gold \$5 Gold \$10 Gold 1849-0 \$60. 1891-CC \$67,50 ×1890 \$67.50 1853 \$60. ea (2) 1891-CC \$67.50 ea (2) 1852 \$60. San Gold 1894 \$45. 1854-S \$400. 1901-S \$45. **⊀1861 \$67.50** 1892-CC \$275. 1906 \$47.50 by plans are to return to Dallas with en leave for St. Louis, then back to NY. Best wishes, Stan Kesselman P. S. SEE enclosed matter

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate April 17th, 1971 1150 Mercantile-Dallas ,ldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Part A: Your coins: returning the 1889 \$5. returning the 1855-C, price inadequate for grade. As I recall I sold EF35 at \$280. so VF 20 at \$260 I danchot (will not) Move. \$20 old in Europe today very close to \$65. These 12 coins were again picked out of a large lot of common gold. While I have seen your requests not to send any more coins I still feel you are building a collection and the collection should not suffer because of your personal moods. 31 Gold \$5 Gold 1849 \$65. HO X1881 \$37.50 1852 \$65. 1882-S \$40. 1860 \$65. HO X1886-S \$37.50 1862 \$67.50 1895-S \$35. 1900 \$35. 1901-S 335. 1905 \$35. 1907 \$35. Best wishes, Stan Kessel man P. S. Slad to see you found the 1882 \$ 0. gold. + 3 frin los tale cleans

April 20th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

I realize that it is due to your current illness and associated emotional unrest, but nevertheless I feel obligated to point out to you that a substantial saving of stationery and postage could be effected if you would spend just a little time in gathering your thoughts periodically so as to enable you to write longer and fewer letters. My file of correspondence with you is greatly out of proportion to its importance.

Re the 1864-S \$10, 'It takes one to know one.'

Re the \$10 1872-CC, since when have you needed any prices realized list to know what a coin sold for?

Re the \$5 1875, your being aware of what I probably paid for a coin does not justify your communicating such information to a prospective client in my opinion. But since you have become so conscious about markup over cost with the wind blowing in the other direction, I'll be fair, just and equitable and will offer you a 50% profit over your cost for your \$10 1864-S.

Re bailing me out, please let me know how much you have lost on so doing so that I willknow how much I owe you, indebted I do not mind being, but obligated no.

Please let me know how much money you owe me for which coins of mind that you have sold. I will probably want to make a swap.

The word 'inadequate' means 'insufficient or not enough.'

I am returning the \$1 1855-C with a new price of \$350.00. Perhaps your client will find this price adequate for the grade. I realize that yourdescription of the \$1 1855-C that you sold at \$280.00 as being EF-35 was a Freudian slip. It shows how your mind works. If it is a 35, it's EF to you, but only VF to me.

- 2 -I'm happy for the \$20 gold in Europe. I'm afraid that my \$20 gold in the Wynnewood State Bank might be approaching zero dollars. Most sincerely, Harry W. Bass, Jr. HWBJr:wv

April 26th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

Re your letter of April 15th, 1971, I am purchasing the following three coins:

1861 \$1 - \$67.50 1890 \$10 - 67.50 1901-S \$10 - 45.00 Total \$180.00

I am returning the eleven remaining coins herewith.

Re your letter of April 17th, 1971, I am purchasing the following two coins:

1881 \$5 - \$37.50 1886-S \$5 - 37.50 Total \$ 75.00

I am holding the \$1849 \$1 at \$65.00 and the 1860 \$1 at \$65.00 and returning the remaining eight coins herewith.

Enclosed is my check for \$255.00 to cover.

I am also returning herewith 3 coins from Mexico.

Thanking you, I remain,

Most sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

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\* P.S. Stan- I wrote this letter after Harry left for Acapulco and I hope that the above is correct, if it is not, it is my mistake and not his.

Bill Vaughan

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iss, Jr. trust estate intile-Dallas Bldg. ortas 75201

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is invoice for coins delivered in NY plus coins enclosed.

livered coins: 842-C 22 225.

1564 95 \$375. 1879-S \$10 \$45.

1871-S \$10 3125. 1850-C \$5 \$200.

> 18 type 3 \$1 Gold \$60. each 5t.

() Coins enclosed:

1873 \$1 \$65. 1896 \$25 N. S. \$5000. 1849 \$25 \$60.

1881 \$22 Pr. \$1200. each (2)

1858 \$3 \$400.



Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

May 20th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

Re: April 27th letter

I am returning two \$1 1855 for which I offer \$300.00 for the pair.

Re: May 10th letter

I am purchasing the following:

\$2½	1842-C	\$225.00
\$5	1864	375.00
\$10	1871-S	125.00
\$10	1879-S	45.00
\$1	1873	65.00

Total \$835.00

I am returning 1-\$5 1850-C

11-\$1 Type 1 7-\$1 Type 3 1-\$2½ 1849 2-\$2½ 1881 Proof 1-\$3 1858

1- $\$2\frac{1}{2}$  1796 NS For the 7-\$1 Gold retained I offer \$55.00 each. For the  $\$2\frac{1}{2}$  1881 Proof in the brown envelope I offer \$950.00. I will pay \$4,300.00 for the  $\$2\frac{1}{2}$  1796 NS.

Re: April 22nd letter

I am returning 2-\$1 1854 Type 2 for which I offer \$295.00 for the pair.
1-\$1 1855 for which I offer \$150.00.
1-\$1 1855-0
1-\$1 1873 cl.3, which is priced too high.
1-\$1 1883

1-\$10 1879 for which I offer \$110.00. 1-\$10 1879-S for which I offer \$115.00.

I am purchasing 1-\$1 1883 for \$120.00.

Enclosed is my check for \$955.00 to cover.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

Package No. 2

Package No. 1

> HWBJr:wv Encls.

#### HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

May 20th, 1971

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Total \$835.00

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HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

Package No. 2

Package

No. 1

HWBJr:wv Encls. Dear Harry:

What can I say except to thank you for your gracious southern hospitality.

I am enclosing a gift for you (not t e coins) to use on your ears. I tried to get you something micer, but couldn't find what I hoped. I sent lary a little something too.

I would accept your job offer at this time, but the pay ment would have to be about double the 15. I think I am a bargin at any price.

I am enclosing the letter that came for you.

Reduce the price on the 1079-S \$10 to the \$115. you offerred. artist went down on my return home.

Enclosed please find the following coins on approval. This invoice includes 2 delivered in Dallas. You have a 3710, credit which if you do not take might

20 coins enclosed, invoice for 22.

\$1 Gold ()) 1852 BU \$65. 1864 Pr. \$600. \$20 Gold

1834 \$100.10 1843-0 696. 1872-S \$200. A 1882 \$275./E 1846-D \$150. PJ

\$3 Gold 1856 \$235. \$5 Gold

1795 \$1300. 1836 \$100.

1838 \$100.00 1852 \$90 -

1906-D \$37.60 1902-S \$37,40

1908 \$37.50 0

\$10 Gold

1844-0 \$60.

1850 \$60.

1866-S \$275 1892 \$45,00

1907-D \$175. 10/

1870-S \$20 \$70. % on tradel

on the Rooke 2 coins I will work on 5% commission, you will have to take both at \$20,000 plus 3%. I can not buy them separate, and will known Wed. if I get them at all. If I do, and you want the coins I will

need an immediate check. I will be away this next holiday workend. I'll call before I leave if I get the coins.

Very best.

Stan Kesselman

May 25, 1971 Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Percantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Barry: You still have two coins, April 17th, check your letter to me of April 20th. Parket down today so can accept a few of your offers. Rest are below my cost, or at my cost. Enclosed please find, if lucky, these 24 coins. (We both know you are lucky) Sal Gold CO Gold \$1 Gold 1855 3215. 1843-D 125. 1857-4 5100. 1870 \$275. 1369 1325. 1845-D \$125. 1872 \$ 140. 1000 120. ea (2) 1879 \$375. 1884 \$500. 1ote .310. 1886 3575. 1889 \$450. \$5 Gold \$10 Gold 1844-D /3125. 18/6-C 275. 18/74 135. 1852-D S135. 486-S NA \$400. 11879 \$110. 1579-0 \$115. 1873-S \$75. 1882-CC .150. 1976 costs me \$4500. 1881 \$22 Gold will sell at \$1100. 1796 will cost you \$4200. For the 7 \$1 gold you can have the type 1 coins at \$55, the type 3 orice is \$60. 1873 \$1 did not appreciate you had language. It closed a little more up and is now a 187c. Best wishes, Stan Lesselman

June 1st, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

Re your letter of April 17th, I am purchasing the \$1 1849 at \$65.00. I am returning herewith the \$1 1860.

Before I forget, thank you for your gift. You are a master of the soft touch. I shall think of you often.

Regarding employment, I must state that your estimate of your value somewhat exceeds mine based on my evaluation of your experience. Be of stout heart, however, for good jobs are not at all difficult to find for the well qualified, regardless of what the publications are saying.

Re your letter of May 23rd, the  $$2\frac{1}{2}$ 1846-D at $150.00$  and the \$20 1870-S trade plus \$70.00 have been paid for in prior checks. I am purchasing the following:

\$1	1852	\$65.00							
\$2½	1843-0	\$75.00	(I	reduced	the	price	from	your	\$90.00)
\$5	1836	\$100.00							
\$5	1852	90.00							
\$·5	1902-S	37.40							
\$5	1906-D	37.60							
\$10	1844-0	60.00							
\$10	1850	60.00							
			\$	525.00					

I have the following comments to make. I will pay \$150 for the \$20 1907-D. I will pay \$140.00 for the \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$  1872-S. The \$5 1836 is priced too high for the condition and I reduced its price a bit out of the \$15.00 I am stealing from you on the \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$  1843-O.

gross \$7,000.00/is all I will pay for the \$10 1838 from Rooke.

Re your letter of May 25th, I am purchasing the following:

\$10 1879 \$110.00 \$10 1879-S 115.00

On the balance I have the following comments:

For the \$3 1872 I will pay \$325.00 For the \$3 1884 I will pay \$400.00 For the \$3 1889 I will pay \$425.00

- 2 -The  $$2\frac{1}{2}$  1976 was a bargain at \$4,500.00. It must certainly be unique. With that kind of an inside track you ought to make a fortune in the stock market. For the  $$2\frac{1}{2}$  1881 Proof I will pay \$1,000.00. I will let you know on the seven \$1 gold pieces. Stanley, I do not object to paying a fair profit for coins, but I must confess that I feel I am detecting a marked and consistent pricing on your part predicated on your knowledge of my collection and your awareness of my desire for coins with die breaks, etc. Rather than continually being upset by the foregoing, I would prefer not seeing the coins. What I don't know about I won't miss having. I started to make a lot of detailed comments regarding specific coins, but I feel that that would be a waste of time. The overall philosophy is really the point of objection on my part. Sincerely, HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE By tanny Harry W. Bass, Jr. HWBJr:wv Encls.

June 3, 1971

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201

Enclosed please find these 12 coins on approval:

31 Gold

1851 BU \$65. P) 1856 BU \$67.50 W

522 Gold

1843-D EF \$100.00 1848-D VF \$110. AD 1855-D VF \$1000.AD STO Gold

1888-0 BU \$75. ea (3) AV 1893-0 BU \$65. ea (2)

\$20 Gold

1853 AU \$110. 1873 BU \$85.

You still have \$710. credit.

Can I be a house guest in early July, around the week of July 7th, until July 12th.?

Best vishes

Stan Kepselman

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201

June 8th, 1971

Dear Harry:

Re Your June 1 letter:

Thank you for thanking me before you forgot. I hope mary likes her present as much as you do.

as to employment, with experience I am worth \$60,000. not \$30,000. By offer to you is still open, \$600. a week plus all I can win at backgammon.

OK to steal) \$15. all 1843-0 52 1838 from ay 3rd, On my books I have credited the ledger titled "Coins stolen by Bass", and all I can say is the balance is over \$15.

On your offers I am accepting most, more out of friendship than good business sense. May friendship & business sense are closer than one imagines.

7000. gross impossible on 1830 proof \$10, I am dropping all efforts on the pair.

Your comments on 1796 \$22, (check your letter, its says 1976), makes as much sense as does a 1976 \$22.

On the 1881 \$22 proof I have \$950. in the coin and with Miles coin a VF 35 at \$725. I can not take \$1000. I will sell it at \$1100. net, which is less than I would like to get for the piece.

Note page 2 of your june 1 letter, it has a "Stanley" starting off, and it's the first time you have called me such. (I know you call me a lot of other things.) I am deeply touched. Also what the paragraph says is somewhat incorrect. It is my knowledge of coins you object to, not by knowledge of your collection. If you think I am unfair, just bring it to my attention of I'll do my best to correct it. Remember two things though: Prices do change over a period of time and nice coins are in great demand at this period of time. Finally do not talk to me on high prices on your you need, the 1875 \$5 I need and you priced it, shall I say, unfairly.

Enclosed please find these 20 coins. Some you have seen before & if so your offers are noted. I think all your offers were accepted except one which I have to get \$50. more.

31 Cold 1849 BU 385.PD 1855 EF 3140.PD 1862 AU 865. RD 1862 BU 570. RD

\$5 Gold 1869 \$650. 1852 360. A 1843-0 SD \$80. PD 1872-S \$140. (\$140. effer) PD

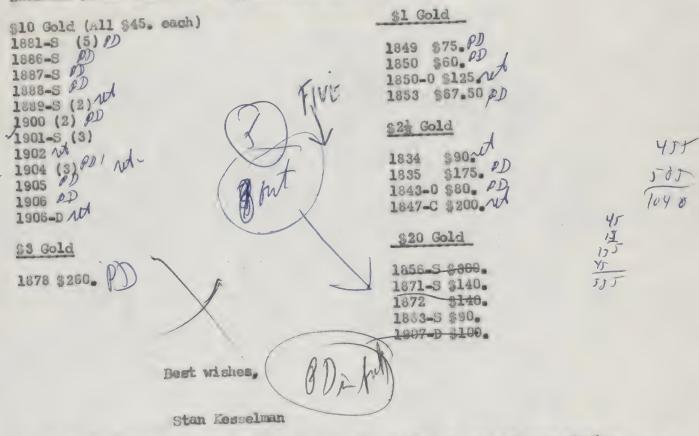
\$20 Gold 1875-CC \$175. each (4) 1882-CC \$120. ea. (2) 1884-CC \$140. &150. 1892-CC \$200. 1907-D \$150. (offer \$150.) 1884 \$450. (\$400. offer) N 1889 \$425. (\$25. offer) PD

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Harry W. Bass, Jr. trust Estate 1150 Percantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Enclosed please find these A coins on approval:



P. S. A hint on the market: When you like the action in one of your stocks enough to brag to another, like when NOM was up to 100, chances are at that point the item has reached, at least a tempory peak & should be sold long or short.

July 7th, 1971 Harry W. Bass, Jt. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Enclosed please ring these 7 coins for your appreval: \$20 Gold \$10 Gold \$24 Gold \$3 Gold 1888-5 \$45.0 1884 \$3500 1875-CC 3175. 1847-D \$150. 1872 \$350. 1) 1889-3 \$45. 1860 890. NO This will be it until Sept. Are we sharing a room at Wash, AMA? The 1872 (see June 1 letter) you offerred \$326, best I can do is \$350., reduced from \$440. Personally, Stanley

Aug. 16, 1971

Dear Harry:

I owe you for these 4 coins:

1873-00 \$5 \$130. 1873-00 \$5 \$130. 1872-00 \$10\$460.

1865-S \$10 \$250. Total \$970.

. Next, here is invoice for 12 coins, plus fee that you picked up at ANA:

1849 \$1 Gold BU \$175 N 1855-C \$1 Gold FF weak strike \$165 N 1802 \$2 \$900 N 1850-0 \$2 \$100 P 1857 \$3 \$300 P 1888 \$3 Gem \$400 N 1850-C \$5 weak "C" \$125 P 1894-S \$5 \$65 N 1895-S \$10 \$50 N 1866-S WM \$20 \$215 . 1887-S \$20 BU \$125 .

1890 \$20 Gem \$150. 1860-S \$10 \$50. throwing fee. PD2 full

Next, here is invoice for coin sold to you at ANA:

1880 \$20 Pr. (FROM STACK'S Watson Sale) \$1900.

I need these items back immediately. The other items that you have I would like back soon, but no pending rush. These I need:
June 3 1893-0 \$10 coins
June 8 1843-0 \$2 \$ SD
June 10 1847-0 \$2 \$
June 29 1885 \$3 Pr.
Aug. 16 1802 \$2 \$

Have Bill read July 29th letter & let him know what his 50% would have amounted too.

Still friends.

Stan Kesselman

#### HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

August 23rd, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman,		
15 West 81st Street,	Re:	Your letters of June 3rd, June 8th,
New York, New York 10024		June 10th, June 17th, July 7th, July
·		29th, August 16th and August 17th

#### Dear Stan:

#### Purchases:

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June 3rd	-		1851 1843-D		65.00 100.00		
June 8th		\$1 \$1 \$2½ \$2½ \$3	1849 1855 1862 1843-0 S 1872-S 1889 1869	D	80.00	-	SWAP.
June 10th		\$1 \$1 \$2½ \$2½ \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10	1849 1850 1853 1835 1843-0 1881-S 1886-S 1887-S 1888-S 1900 1904 1905 1906		67.50 175.00 80.00 225.00 45.00 45.00		
June 17th	-	\$10	1880-CC		160.00		
July 7th	-	\$3 \$10			350.00 45.00		
August 16th		\$3 \$5 \$10	1850-0 1857 1850-C 1860-S 1880 Pro		300.00 125.00 Paid fo		
August 17th		\$1 \$1 \$10 \$10	1853 1856 1799 1854-0 Total	3	65.00 67.50 900.00 100.00		\$5,010.00 4,040.00

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I have not examined any of the \$20 gold pieces and I have yet to examine the 36 \$10 1901-S and 1902-S, as well as the three \$10 1901-S of June 10th. HE stal Ais
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I am returning the following:

June 3rd - 8 coins

June 8th - 3 coins

- 9 coins June 10th

- 1 coin June 17th

- 4 coins July 7th

July 29th - 3 coins

August 16th - 6 coins

August 17th - 3 coins

Considering our past relationship and the fact that I have foregone the privilege of asking for a discount on this large group of purchases, I wish to make the following offers:

August 16th	_	\$1	1849	\$130.00
		\$3		350.00

August 17th - \$1 1855 400.00

I am holding the following coins for a couple of days for the benefit of our mutual acquaintance:

June 10th **-** \$3 1878 \$260.00

August 17th - \$5 1798 \$375.00

I am swapping with you my two \$5 1873-CC, my \$10 1872-CC and my \$10 1865-S for your \$10 1799 and your \$1 1862.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv

## HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE 1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

August 30th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$6,230.00 for the following items:

1 - 1854-0 1 - 1836 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1849 OW 1 - 1851 1 - 1849-D 1 - 1851-D 1 - 1853 1 - 1853 1 - 1853 1 - 1857 1 - 1873 1 - 1907 1 - 1909 1 - 1909 1 - 1909 1 - 1801/2 1 - 1813 1 - 1850 1 - 1902-S	50¢ \$2½ \$5 C Bechtler restrike by Chapman \$5 A Bechtler restrike by Chapman Numismatic Scale Lincoln Die by Adam Pietz \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$2½ \$2½ \$2½ \$2½ \$55 \$5 \$55 \$10 \$5	\$ 148.50 265.00 302.50 302.50 110.00 66.00 65.00 71.50 125.00 150.00 65.00 75.00 75.00 60.00 55.00 34.00 225.00 400.00 550.00 175.00 40.00
Patterns		10,00
1 - J-161 1 - J-168 1 - J-285 1 - J-508 1 - J-773 1 - J-1032 1 - J-1170 1 - J-1356 1 - J-1591 1 - J-1680 1 - J-1767		120.00 140.00 130.00 220.00 100.00 250.00 200.00 240.00 250.00 200.00

total \$ 6,230.00 HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

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## HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE 1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 7th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

I have examined the three \$10 1901-S of June 10th and the 36 \$10 1901-S and 1902-S of June 17th, all priced at \$45.00 each. All of those in your white envelopes are either counterfeit are have been imported from Europe by your good friend, Mr. Shapiro, inasmuch as all of those in the white envelopes of each date are from the same dies and are either counterfeit or came as a group out of the original mint bags. I am purchasing five \$10 1901-S, apiece \$45.00, total \$225.00, and six \$10 1902-S, apiece \$45.00, for \$270.00, total of both of \$495.00.

Goliad is purchasing three \$10 1901-S, apiece \$45.00, for \$135.00 and three \$10 1902-S, apiece \$45.00, for \$135.00, for a total of \$270.00. Enclosed is a trust check in the amount of \$495.00 and a Goliad check in the amount of \$270.00. Enclosed also are four 1901-S \$10's and eighteen 1902-S \$10's.

Re your letter of August 26th, I raise my offer on the \$3 1888 from \$350.00 to the \$365.00 you mentioned in your letter. On the \$1 1849 which you priced at \$175.00, for which I offered \$130.00 (Brownlee said it was a fair offer) and you stated that you paid \$100.00 together with your statement that my offer of \$130.00 is fair, I accept your judgment, and please send the coin at that price.

You have yet to comment on the August 17th \$1 1855 for which I offered \$400.00.

The June 10th \$3 1878 and the August 17th \$5 1798, I am considering disposed of to your satisfaction between Goliad and yourself.

I believe we are now slick except for the seven \$1 gold of May 10th, which I will try to take care of when I return from Europe at the end of October. Mike and I will see you at the Nate Shapiro sale, you can be assured.

As you know, I like to reiterate the obvious. In that regard I want to make the observation for our mutual benefit that my ability to evaluate your pricing has been somewhat enhanced of late by virtue of the availability to me of a new advisory service. Of course even though this should operate to my benefit (I hope!) it should inure to your benefit as well for I now show all of the coins in which I am interested to my advisor before returning them so that he can select any that may be of interest to him. At the very least, you are getting your wares exposed to two prospects for one mailing cost and he is getting a saving on return postage costs.

Now that I have taken care of the serious matters, I would like to mention in a lighter vein how very much I appreciate your having attended Carol's wedding. I am sorry that I was so preoccupied and I am sure that my performance will improve with experience, but this was my first trip at being the father of the bride. I must apologize to you for having failed to mention to Carol prior to the wedding and reception that you came to Dallas solely to be in attendance at her wedding and reception. When I told her she was quite flattered and took me to task for having overlooked mentioning this to her. She regretted not having had the opportunity to personally tell you of her appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

I am leaving for London Friday for a meeting there next Monday. I'11 probably spend a week in London attending two sales, one of them pretty strong in U.S. gold, and then rent a car and just start driving for another week or so. As you know, the market is pretty strong over there but I will be glad to take your bids for anything that you might be interested in other than the \$5 1864-S and the \$10 1870-CC. Mary may join me at the end of September for a couple of weeks, but that is still up in the air. Why don't you fly over and join me for a week or ten days. I need a left-handed chauffeur because they drive on the left hand side of the road and it scares the hell out of me.

Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

HWBJr:wv -Encls.

P.S.: Since everybody in Dallas except Mary and I have received an invitation to your wedding, I assume that you considered it to be an imposition to put me in the position of feeling obligated for a wedding gift.

Vaughan is still waiting for his commission and he wants to know if the same offer obtains on my future trips out of town when I will probably be rendezvousing with you.

Sept. 13, 1971 Harry W. Bass, Jr. trust estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Enclosed please find these 20 coins on approval: 1891 BU \$5). N -1891-00 \$65. 90 (4.M) 1899 BU \$75. N 1900 BU \$45. N 1900-5 BU \$45. ea (3) N 2002-5 BU \$45. ea (4) N 2003-5 BU \$45. ea (4) N 2003-5 BU \$45. ea (4) N \$10 Gold 320 Gold 1853 AU \$115. 1895-S BU \$80. 1898-8 BU \$75. AP 2,900 NU (4). Best Wishes. Stan Terrelam

\$10 Gold

1850-0 BU \$150. 1856 BU \$125. 1

1856-S BU \$125-1874 BU \$100-V 1889 BU \$390-

1890-CC BU \$100. AD 1901-0 BU \$65. NO

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman



Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate Sept. 27th, 1971 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Har: Sorry we couldn't get together this week. It would have been fun winning the air fare from you woithout having to pay the PROFESSIONAL REMINDING FEE. Prices after Oct. 17, 1971 will have to go up 10%, Sharon's orders, so I'm trying to get everything to you before then. I have not yet rec'd a ruling from Wash. but I think Sharon over-rules the freeze. Enclosed on approval 6 coins. I sent you 2 groups of stuff while you were away on the wrong side of the road. \$5 Gold 1874 (finest known) \$675. \$20 Gold 1877-S \$85. \$85.7 1879-3 1879 \$75.10 1896-S 1899-5 \$80. See you at the sale. Give my best to all Kindest wishes. Stan Kesselman

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201

Oct. 5, 1971

Dear Harry:

I hope by now Carol has rec'd the present that Mike & I bought for her. Even the small things in life aren't easy to accomplish.

I sent you a couple of packages while you were on the wrong side of the road.

Here is my last "Single" shipment, after this my orders are to raise prices as two can't live as cheaply in New York as 10 elsewhere. (Thought I was going to say two can't live as cheaply as one, but I wanted to be difficult)

Enclosed please find 49 coins on approval. Most of these are hand plaked, beautiful coins, that will no longer be available as they stopped making them some time ago. (Stopped in the U.S. that is.)

\$2 g Gold

1843-C Lar. date Rotated REv. \$100.

\$20 Gold

-1879-S BU \$100. €1.895 BU \$90.

\$10 Gold

1882 BU \$45 M 1895 BU 45. N 1900 BU \$45. ea (8) -1901-S BU \$45. ea (8)

1881 BU \$37.60 (1) 1885-S BU \$38.00 1887-S BU \$38. ea \$7.50 1895 BU \$37.50 (3) -04/ 1899 BU \$37.50 (2) 1900 BU \$37.50 (3) ALX 1900 BU \$37.50 (3) ALX 1901-S BU \$40.

1902-S BU \$38.00 get

6 1905 BU \$37.50 196 1907 BU \$38.00 NX

1907-D BU 440. (2) 1908 BU \$38.00

Stan Kesselman

Very best wishes to all, 506

Oct. 12, 1971 Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201 Dear Harry: Enclosed please find these 19 coins on approval. \$1 Gold \$5 Gold 1854 VF \$130 N 1854-D AU \$225. 1855 VF \$137.50 1861 BU Gem \$200. 1907-D BU \$35.00 7 1908 BU \$35.00 \$22 Gold 1857 AU \$50. N \$10 Gold \$3 Gold 1871-S VF \$125. 1854-0 EF \$225. NO \$20 Gold 1877-S Unc. \$80. Very best, Stan Kesselman

#### HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

November 12th, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024 Re: Coin Consignments of Sept. 13th, 17th and 27th, and October 5th & 12th, 1971

Dear Stan:

The above five consignments of coins aggregated 99 coins.

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I am interested in the following coins and would appreciate hearing from you as to your best price:

#### September 13th letter

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1	-	\$10	1891-C
1	-	\$10	1901-S
3	-	\$10	1902-S
1	-	\$10	1903-S
1	-	\$10	1906
1	-	\$20	1895-S

#### September 17th letter

1	-	\$2½	1878-S
1	-	\$5	1903-S
1	-	\$10	1856-S
1	-	\$20	1853
1		\$20	1894
1	-	\$20	1895 <b>-</b> S

#### September 27th letter

1	_	\$5	1874
1	_	\$20	1877-S
1	_	\$20	1879-S
1	_	\$20	1899-S

#### October 5th letter

2	-	<b>\$5</b>	1895
1	-	\$5	1901-S
1	-	\$5	1906
2	-	\$5	1907-D
1	-	\$5	1908
1	_	\$10	1901-S
1	_	\$20	1879-S
1	_	\$20	1895

- 2 -October 12th letter 1 - \$1 1855 1 - \$5 1854-D 1 - \$5 1861 1 - \$5 1907-D 1 - \$20 1877-S I have grown to dislike haggling with you over the years and have tried my level best for the past year to not do so because I felt that you had started pricing your coins to me more fairly considering the volume of purchases which I make. However, a close perusal of the coins contained in these five shipments, together with the pricing of same leave me no alternative to asking that you reconsider the prices as submitted. The foregoing itemization reflects that Mike and I have retained 33 of the 99 coins sent. The remaining 66 coins are being posted to you. Please advise as to all coins from other shipments from you that I may still have according to your records. Also please advise if there are any outstanding balances between us from other shipments and/or trades. Sincerely, HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE HWBJr:wv

Nov. 12th, 1971

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dalias Bing. Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Enclosed 21 coins on approval for you & Goliad. It seems at this point the credit standing of Goliad is higher than the Trust Estate's standing. I guess this must be due to outstanding invoices, not net worth.

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#### \$1 Gold

1849 Unc. \$75. 1849 BU \$100. 1849 BU Gem \$175.

#### \$2½ Gold

1881 Pr. \$1250..

#### \$3 Gold

1878 BU \$450.

#### \$5 Gold

1795 Fine \$900.

#### \$10 Gold

1880-S BU \$45.. 1891 BU \$50.. 1893 BU \$45.. ea (2) 1991-S BU \$45.. 1902-S BU \$45.. 1903 BU \$45.. 1906-D BU \$45..

#### \$20 Gold

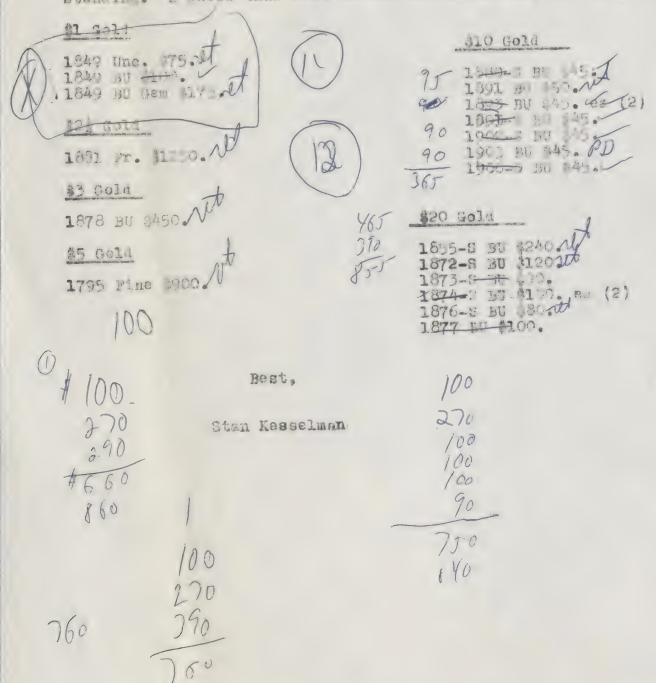
1855-S BU \$240.. 1872-S BU \$120.. 1873-S BU \$90. 1874-S BU \$100. ea (2) 1876-S BU \$80. 1877 BU \$100.

Best,
Stan Wesselman

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Nov. 16th, 1971

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\* This covers Sept. 13, 17th, 27th, Oct. 5th & 12th.

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XFrom MAY 10, 1971 you still have 7 \$1 Gold of mine. (no comment)

XFrom June 3, 1971 you have the 2 \$20 gold

AFrom June 3th You have 10 coins all the \$20 gold

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The 7 11 Gold from May 18 also mentioned in your latters.

Please finish up with ever string so I can get the file and.

See your letter of Aug. 23 to me, it will show the status of rest of the invoices. The Mayt 10th 7 \$1 gold are from the lot of \$1 Gold.

Enclosed please find on ar royal these 5 coins selection (15) 146:

#### \$50 Gold

1851 VE lettern care \$2400. (Hall Type)

#### #20 Gold

1861-0 AU Full date \$700. 1875-CC PU \$185. 1879 BU \$100. 1901 BU \$100.

Best.

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas, Texas 75201

Nov. 16th, 1971

STAN KESSELMAN
Professional Numismatist
15 WEST 81st STREET
THW YORK, N. T. 10074

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## CHEMICAL BANK NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY

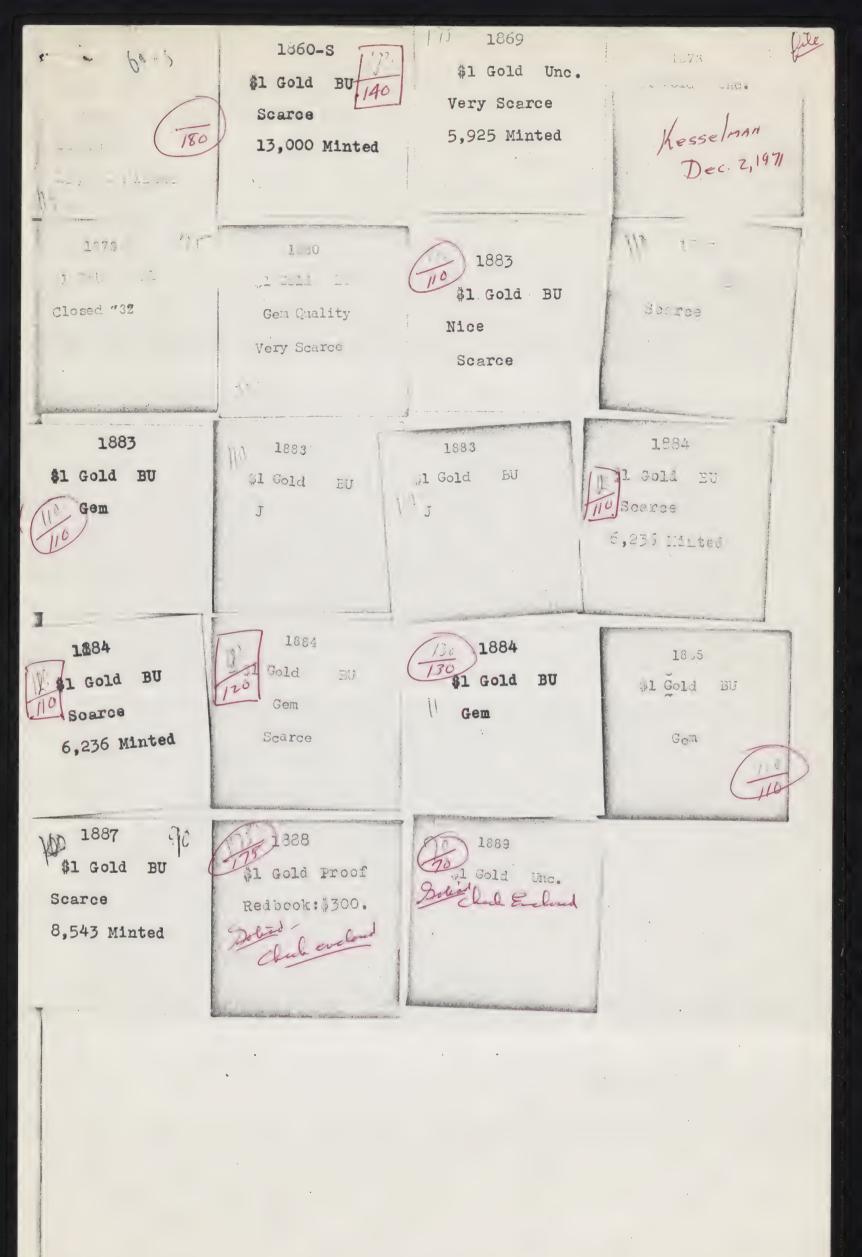
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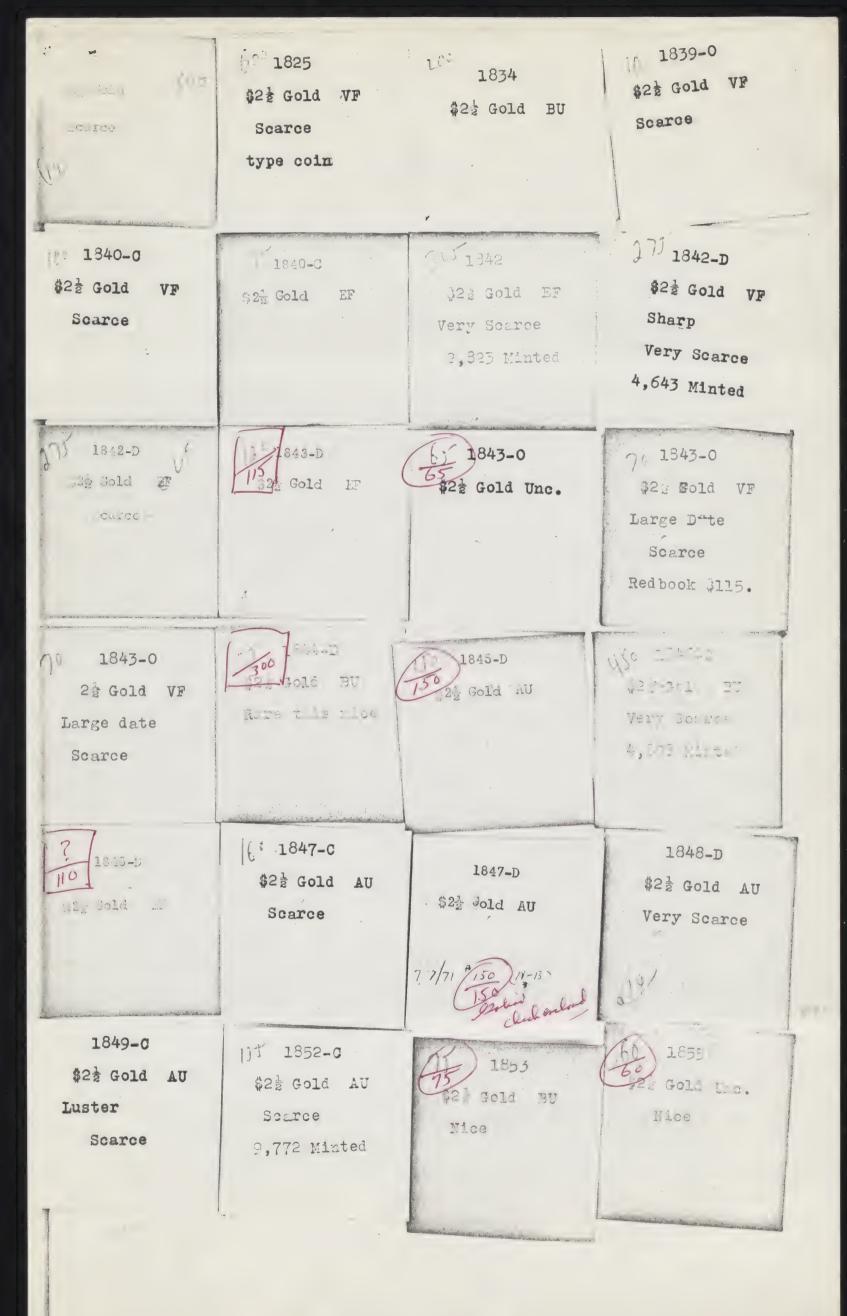
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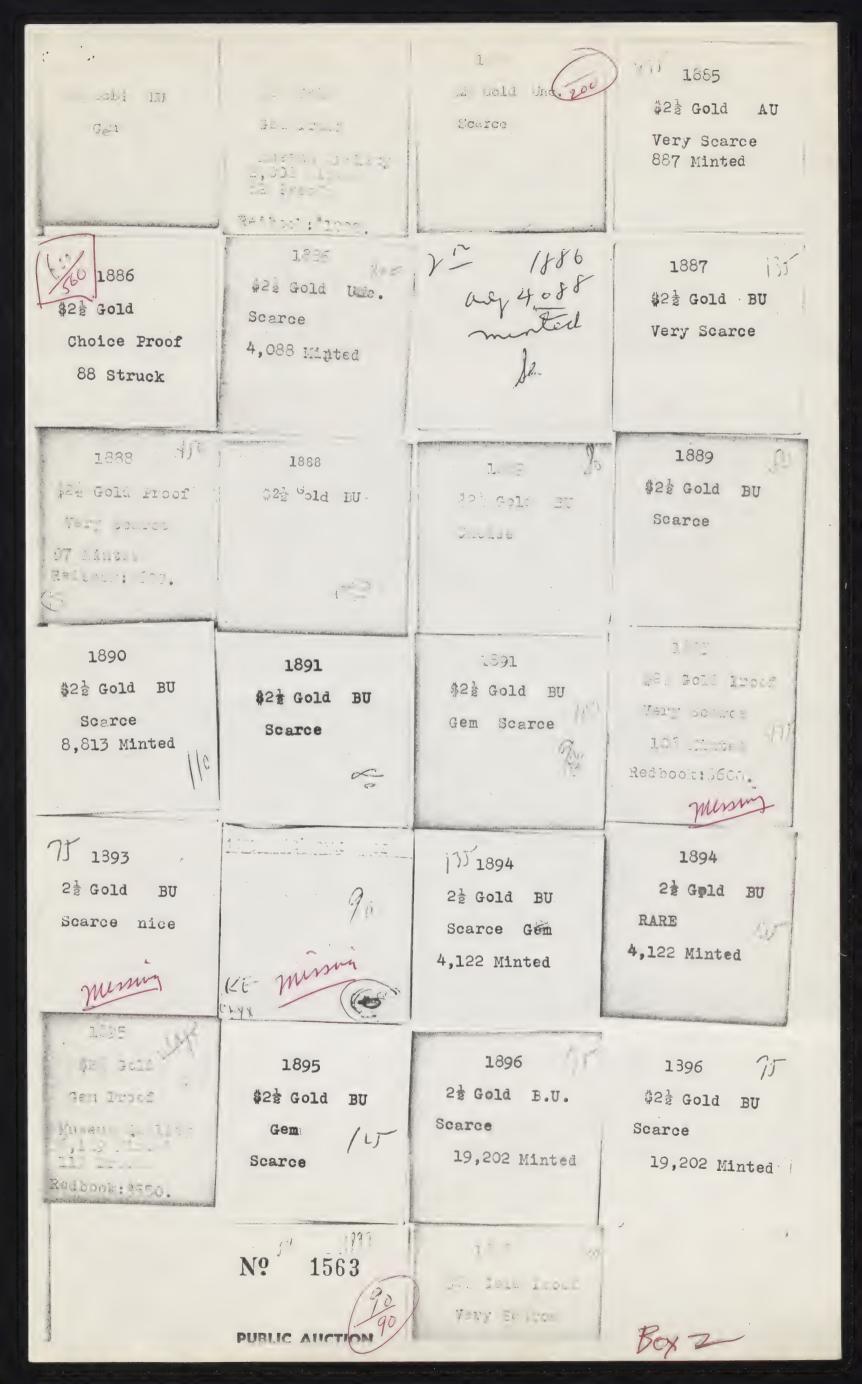
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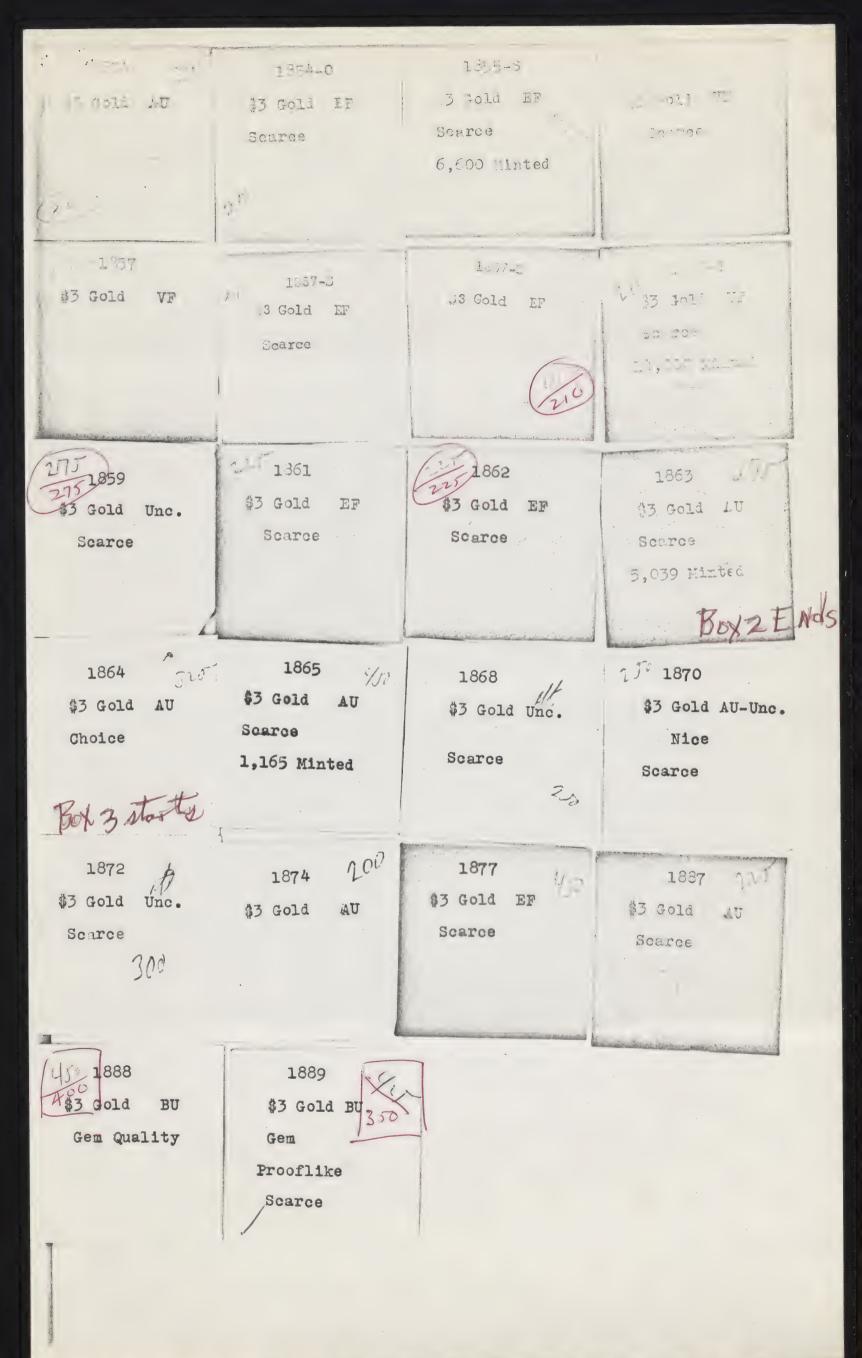


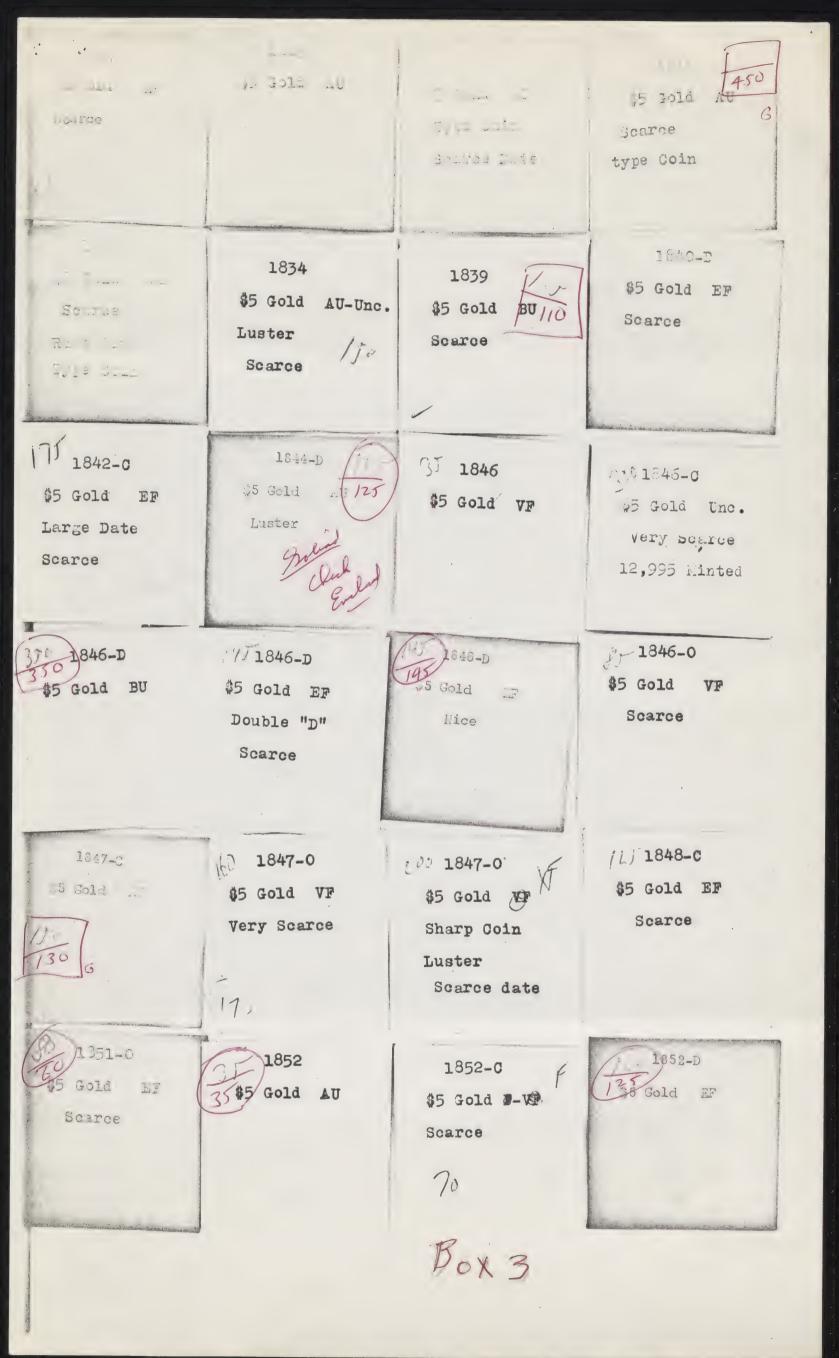
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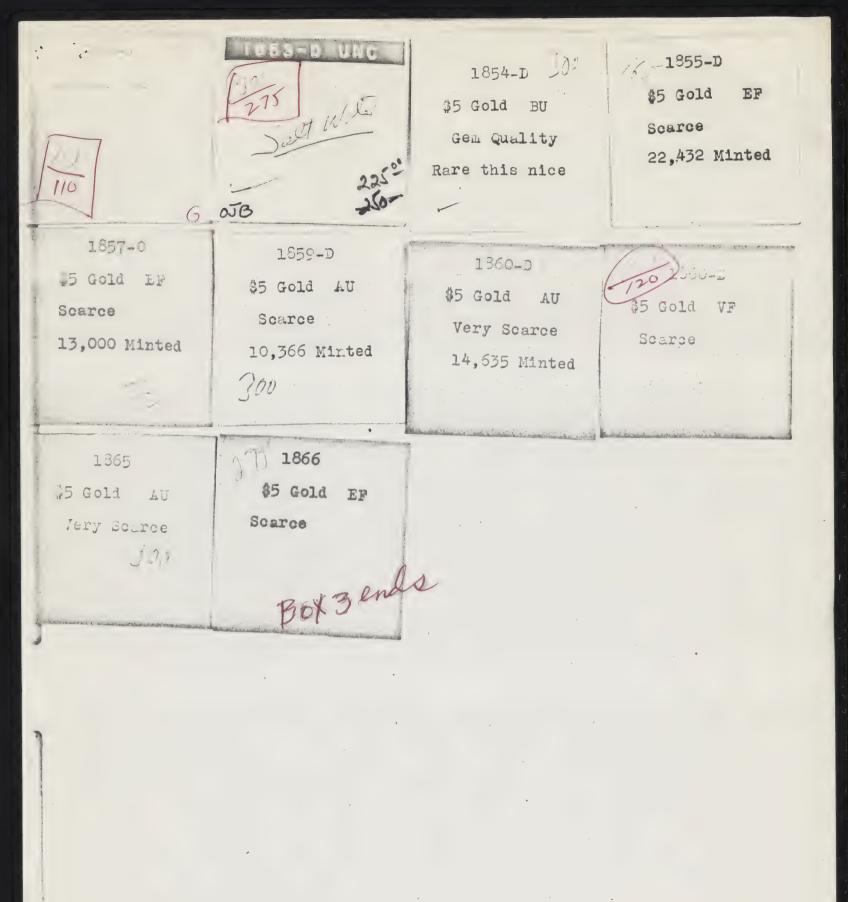
1856-C 0.31. 23 Gold VF #2g Gold AU nice color Scarce Scarce Scarce equal to Miles at \$900. c, 05 5 1111. tell 7,913 Minted Rarest "0" \$22 Gold? 7 350 20 1061-0 1860-C 1363-S 92 Cold EF-AU \$2g Gold AU \$2½ Gold AU \$22 Gold VF-EF Very Scarce Very Scarce Scarce Scarce 7,469 Minted 10,800 Minted 1867 1369 1868 \$25 Gold BU \$2克 Gold AU 2불 Gold Scarce Scarce Scarce Choice AU-Unc. Redbook:\$325. 4,345 Minted luster 3,625 Minted Redbook Unc. 275 13.0 1874 1875-S 1 1871 10 1872-S \$2½ Gold AU \$2½ Gold AU \$2½ Gold BU \$2½ Gold EF Rare this nice Scarce Scarce Scarce . Sharp Strike Usually appears 3,940 Minted only in VF 11,600 Minted 1876-8 0 1 1876-S 1875-S 1876 52g Gold AU \$21 Gold EF \$21 Gold EF \$23 Gold BU Scarce Scarce Scarce Scarce 5,000 Minted 1) 1876-S 1881 1880 1877 \$2 Gold Unc. \$23 Gold Unc. \$2½ Gold 2호 Gold AU Very Scarce Very rare Scarce Scarce Choice 5,000 Minted 2,996 Minted

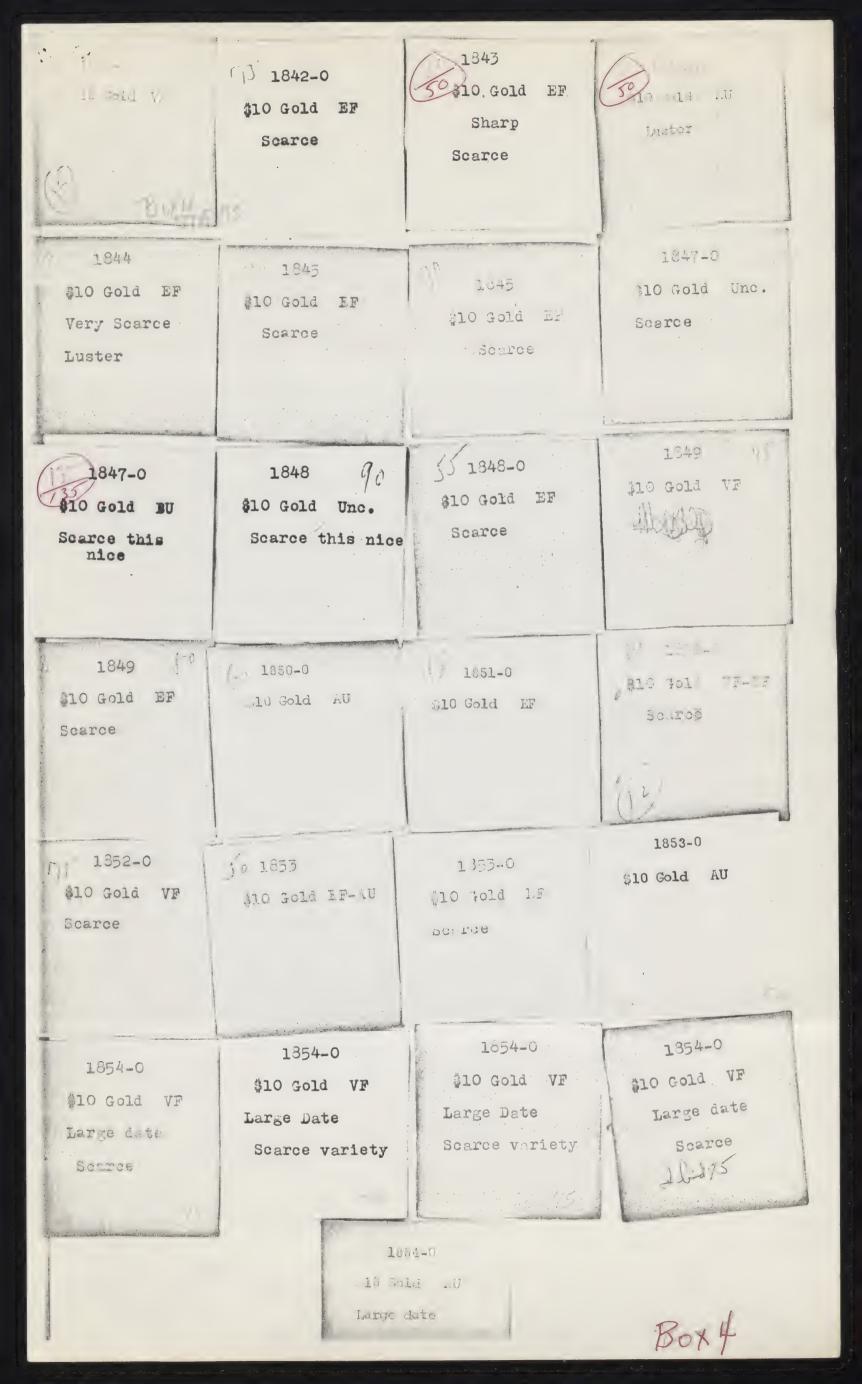
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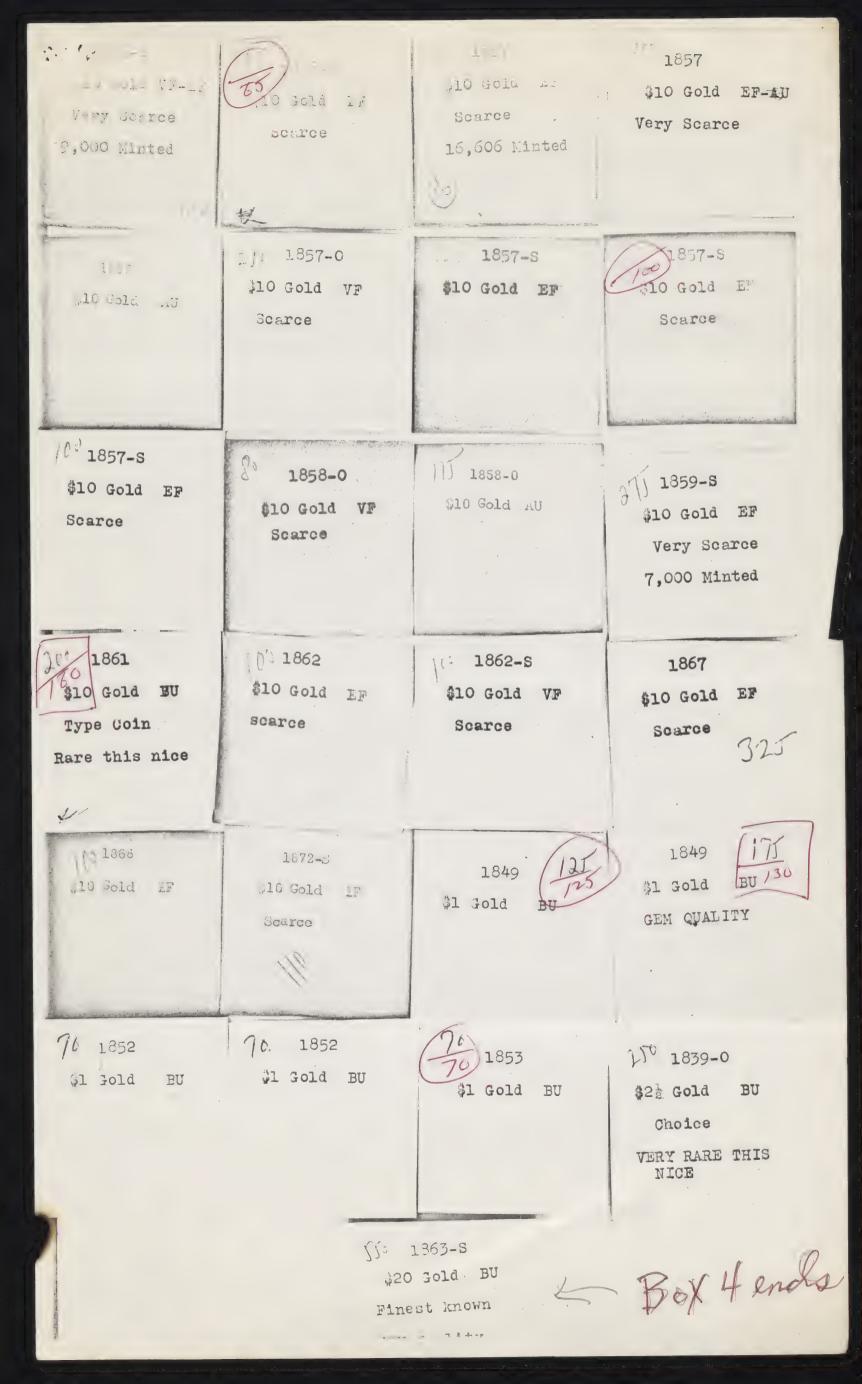












Mrs & like HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE 1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 December 15th, 1971 Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024 Dear Stan: I am returning the 199 coins. Mike has purchase five of them and his check in the amount of \$645.00 is enclosed. The enclosed xerox sheets are of the coin envelopes showing your prices (except where unpriced). I am returning all of the coins, even those which I wish to buy at your prices so that you can check them all and be certain that I have not inadvertently switched any coins with their envelopes. On the coin envelopes as well as the xerox copy I have drawn a red circle around those coins that I want to buy. Also, I have drawn a red box on the envelope and on the xerox copy around your price on those coins that I would like to buy and for which I am making a counter offer. I hope that this is all reasonably intelligible. You will note that 7 coins which you gave me in the apartment are xeroxed on the last page. So far I am unable to relocate three \$2½ gold pieces. If I can't find them, I will of course pay you for them. Most cordially, HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE HWBJr:wv Encl.

#### HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE 1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 December 16th, 1971 Mr. Stan Kesselman, 15 West 81st Street, New York, New York 10024 Dear Stan: Regarding your 21 coins shipment of November 12th, 1971 and your 5 coin shipment of November 16th, 1971, Mike Brownlee's check for \$45.00 is enclosed for the \$10 1903. For the $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ 1881 Proof I offer \$1,050.00. I am purchasing the following: \$1 1849 \$100.00 \$10 1880-S 45.00 \$10 1893 45.00 \$10 1893 45.00 \$10 1901-S 45.00 \$10 1902-S 45.00 \$10 1906-D 45.00 For the \$20 1855-S I bid \$160.00. I am also purchasing the following: \$20 1873-S \$ 90.00 \$20 1874-S 100.00 ~\$20 1874-S 100.00 **\$20** 1877 100.00 \$20 1879 100.00 \$ 860.00

My check to cover is enclosed herewith.

Total

I am returning herewith the remaining 13 coins.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv Encls.

Dec. 21, 1971 Harry w. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate 1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg. Dallas. Texas 75201 Dear Harry: There will be six subjects in this letter, following everything closely? 1. You still owe me \$30 for the Parke Bernet deal, your check was short. #2. I am enclosing the 1855-C \$22. You took it in the 199 coins This one is not mine. You were right when you thought you switched. My coin is hell of a lot nicer, especially on the reverse. It also had no marks in reverse field, did not show as much wear on the rev. and finally it had nicer color luster-wise. It also did not have the tiny nicks on the coverse edge. Also you said the first time you saw my 1855-C it was 5 points nicer but yours cost you a lot less. This 1855-C is not the coin I sent you. I grade this one EF-AU at best. (enc. 1 coin) The letter of your Dec. 16th checks out. I think you switched a coin here too. From my Nov. 12th lot enclosed back the 1849 \$1 Gem. I think you switched this one with the BU. You paid me for the BU if you look at it now & find it too be better than this to the trained eye then a switch was made. I am not finding you at fault in any case, with all you look through this is 100% understandable. I just & 18m sure you do want to get things straight. Compare this 1849 to the one you purchased on Nov. 12th & see which is better. This one is not ever Unc., the BU Gem I sent was beautiful. (Enc 1 coin) From Nov. 12th invoice enclosed 1855-S \$20 your bid of \$160. is fair. Enclosed 1 coin total of 3 so far. Enclosed these 5 new items: **#5**. 1853 \$1 \$70. 1841 \$10 AU \$75. 1864 \$1 Pr. \$700. 1857-S \$20 AU \$105. 1880 \$25 Pr. \$690. Total 8 coins I am sending you these 40 coins from the 199 coins you took #6 with you. I am also re-billing you for the 3 coins from that lot that you still have. Here is a new invoice for 43 coins with 40 now enclosed back to you: \$1 Gold \$2章 Gold \$3 Gold 1843-D EF \$115. 1860-S BU \$180. 1857-S EF \$210. 1843-0 U \$65. 1883 BU \$110. (2) 1859 U \$275. 1862 EF \$225. 1884 BU \$110.(2) 1844-D BU \$300. 1884 BU \$120. 1845-D AU \$150. \$51846-D BU \$350. 1846-D EF \$110. 1884 BU Gem \$130. 1846-D EF \$145. 1847-0 AU \$130. 1885 BU \$110. 1853 BU \$75. 1855 BU \$60. 1851-0 EF \$80. 1867 BU \$235. 1852 EF \$35. 1852-D EF \$125. 1867-S BU \$100. 1853 BU \$70. 1853-87By \$375 cold \$100. 1869-81 VBu \$380 \$180. 1876 BU \$150.

1849 BU \$125.

EF \$50.

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1883 BU \$200.

1.807 RT \$00

1886 Pr. \$560.

You now have enclosed 48 coins plus billing for 51 coins, the 3 1893 \$22 gold you still have from the 199 coins:

1893 \$2 BU \$75. 1893 \$2 BU G m \$90. PI 1893 \$2 Pr. \$475.

YOU STILL HAVE THESE PAST DUE ITEMS PLEASE SEND THE MONEY OR RETURN THEM PROMPTLY. THESE ARE FAR OVER-due:

CHECK MY NOV.16 letter:

MAY lo, you have 7 \$1 Gold

Your nov. 12th letter you have 33 coins retained pay me or return

Aug. 16th 3 \$20 gold July 7th the 1875-00 \$20 June 10 5 \$20 gold June 8 10 \$20 gold June 3 2 \$20 gold

Pleaze finish up with everything.

Best.

Stan Kesselman

# HARRY W. BASS, JR. II50 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 December 22nd, 1971

Mr. Stan Kesselman, Re: The opening of a 15 West 81st Street, Brokerage Account New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

One good turn deserves another.

I am still waiting on the first good turn.

Sincerely,

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

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